

To the Honorable JOHN BREDIN, President, and THOMAS HENRY and BENJAMIN ADAMS,
Esqs. Associate Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, now sitting for Beaver County:

The Petition of *William Johnston* of the County of Beaver,
humbly sheweth: THAT your Petitioner, *resided within the United*
States upwards of five years and

within the State of Pennsylvania, at
least three years, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he
doth absolutely renounce and abjure, all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, po-
tentate, state or sovereignty whatever, particularly to the *King of Great*
Britain to whom he was heretofore a subject, that
he hath never borne any hereditary title, nor hath been of any of the orders of nobility in
the Kingdom from which he came, and is ready to declare on oath the truth of these
things, and prays to be admitted a Citizen of the United States, and of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania.

William Johnston

Beaver County, ss.

At a *adjourned* Court of Common Pleas, held for said County, on the *29th*
day of *August* — A. D. *1836*, before the Honorable John Bredin, President,
and Thomas Henry and Benjamin Adams, Esqs. Associate Judges of the same Court—
came *William Johnston* and being sworn according to law, saith that what
he hath set forth in the above petition is the truth, and that he doth renounce and abjure
all allegiance and fidelity to and foreign prince, potentate, or sovereignty, whatever, and
particularly to the *King of Great Britain*
and that he will support the Constitution of the United States, *and about ten*
years since he filed his intentions to become a citizen of the United States in the Court
SWORN IN OPEN COURT.

of Common Pleas of Beaver County. William Johnston
Sworn in open Court
John A. Scroggs Proctor

Beaver County, ss.

At a *adjourned* Court of Common Pleas, held at Beaver, the *29th*
day of *August*, A. D. *1836*, for said County, came into Court,
William Line, a citizen of the United States, and being sworn according to law,
saith, that he hath known the above named *William Johnston*
during the term of a five years residence, and under the jurisdiction of the said United
States, as in the above Petition set forth by the said *William Johnston*
and that he hath behaved himself as a man of good moral character, and attached to the
Constitution of the United States, and well disposed to the good order and happiness of
the same.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED IN OPEN COURT:

William Line
John A. Scroggs Proctor